

# NEWS

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**JGFDS-PR-216 SUPERVISORS GIVE TURKEYS FOR HOLIDAY FEASTS  
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#### **CHAIR BIANE, SUPERVISOR GONZALES GIVEAWAY HELP HOLIDAY FEASTS**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Thousands of deserving residents will enjoy a hot, holiday meal this Thanksgiving, due in part to the continued partnership between San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Paul Biane, who serves as the Board Chair, and Josie Gonzales.

This is the third year Chairman Biane, who represents San Bernardino County's Second District, and Supervisor Gonzales, representative of the County's Fifth District, have come together to provide turkeys for the Thanksgiving holiday. This year the Supervisors each allocated \$4,000 used to purchase 700 turkeys.

Each district office distributed 350 turkeys to churches and community-based groups that serve the residents living in their respective districts. The birds will be the main course for thousands of holiday meals or packaged in food baskets and distributed to needy individuals and families.

"This effort has been successful for the past three years because of the churches and community groups that distribute these turkeys and other food to families who may otherwise not have a Thanksgiving dinner," Biane said. "They are fantastic partners, and they truly deserve the credit for making this effort a success."

"Continuing our holiday giveaway has been a very successful and rewarding community outreach," said Gonzales. "These turkeys will stretch the meals prepared by those who are offering our disadvantaged, our homeless men, women and children a wonderful Thanksgiving feast that they may enjoy."

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